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SUBJECT: SECSTATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JAMIESON'S VISIT TO  
BRAZIL, PERU AND COLOMBIA

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1. SUMMARY: CANADIAN EXTAFF MINISTER JAMIESON IS CURRENTLY  
VISITING BRAZIL, PERU AND COLOMBIA. WHILE MAIN PURPOSE OF  
TRIP IS TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, LOS  
AND A FEW OTHER MULTILATERAL ISSUES WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.  
END SUMMARY.

2. LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO A REPORT  
FROM BRAZIL THAT CANADIAN SECSTATE JAMIESON IS IN BRAZIL TO  
SEE WHAT ROLE CANADA MIGHT PLAY IN "MEDIATING" U.S./BRAZIL  
DISPUTES. GOC OFFICIALS ARE MYSTIFIED BY THE REPORT AND  
INDICATE THAT BRAZIL PORTION OF TRIP IS LARGELY DIRECTED TO  
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. BRAZIL IS ONE OF CANADA'S  
LARGEST TRADING PARTNERS AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO CANADA IS SECOND  
ONLY TO THE U.S. IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE. THUS, JAMIESON WILL  
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DISCUSS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES, ADDRESS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE  
IN SAO PAULO, AND UNDERTAKE SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

3. HOWEVER, CANADIAN DELEGATION IN LAST MINUTE ALSO INCLUDED  
DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY J.A. BEESLEY, WHO IS HEAD OF CANADIAN  
LOS DELEGATION. WHILE, APPARENTLY, HE HAS NO SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES  
IN MIND, HE IS ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH LOS OFFICIALS TO "TIDY UP"

ANY DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY STILL EXIST AND TO URGE THAT NEXT ROUND OF LOS NEGOTIATIONS BE TREATED WITH UTMOST SERIOUSNESS. NO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ARE BEING ADDRESSED, ACCORDING TO GOC SOURCES.

4. IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES VISITED, BUT PERHAPS MOSTLY IN BRAZIL, NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AS CANADA WILL PRESS FOR SUPPORT OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. CANADA HAS A LOW-KEY COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL FOR URANIUM EXPLORATION, AND CANADA OBVIOUSLY AGREES WITH BRAZIL IN SAYING THAT NUCLEAR POWER IS IMPORTANT TO DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, CANADA IS PARTICULARLY KEEN ON PRESSING FOR STRONG SAFEGUARDS AND IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT IT WILL REITERATE ITS POSITION IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES.

5. IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE, COMMODITY AGREEMENTS, AID PROGRAMS, AND THE LIKE MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA ALTHOUGH, AS MENTIONED ABOVE, TRADE AND COMMERCE DO REMAIN THE PRIME PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. AS ONE GOC OFFICIAL COMMENTED, JAMIESON'S TRIP IS A FOLLOW-UP TO PM'S LAST YEAR, WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW INCREASING CANADIAN INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA.

6. COMMENT: JAMIESON'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA IS MORE THAN LIKELY AS DESCRIBED. IT STARTED INAUSPICIOUSLY WHEN MINISTER'S PLANE GOT STUCK IN A SNOW-BANK, BUT CANADIANS SURELY HOPE THAT THE VISIT WILL OTHERWISE BE SUCCESSFUL. BEARING IN MIND THE RELATIVELY WEAK CURRENT CANADIAN ECONOMIC SCENE AND GOC DESIRE DIVERSIFY MARKETS, IT IS OBVIOUSLY IN GOC INTEREST TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP INCREASED TRADE WITH KEY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.  
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